



Annual Report

2023-2024



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NSW Health & South Western Sydney Local Health District**

The 2023-2024 financial statements for Youth Solutions are a separate insert to this report.
For a copy of the financial statements, please contact Youth Solutions.



OUR SERVICE

Promoting Health | Preventing Harm

Youth Solutions is a youth health service, supporting young people to live healthy, safe and well-connected lives. Our focus areas include:

- Prevention and Health Promotion
- Health Education: Drugs, Alcohol and Wellbeing
- Community Outreach
- Community and Sector Programs and Support
- Information, Connection and Referral

Youth Solutions works with young people aged 12-25 years and the broader community across the Macarthur and Wingecarribee regions of NSW, on the lands of the Dharawal and Gundungarra people. Our drug, alcohol and wellbeing programs, campaigns and services focus on learning, participation and support.

This report was developed by Youth Solutions in August 2024.

Please direct any questions you may have about this Annual Report to Youth Solutions.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

OUR VISION

A community of young people with the capacity to live healthy, safe and well-connected lives.

OUR MISSION

Youth Solutions works to educate and empower young people to be healthy, safe and well-connected. Our targeted drug, alcohol and wellbeing strategies focus on tailored learning, active participation and support.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Evidence informed
- Person-centred approach
- Prevention
- Early intervention
- Harm minimisation
- Health promotion
- Youth participation
- Community engagement

OUR VALUES

- Supportive
- Accountable
- Empowering**
- Collaborative
- Responsive
- Innovative



A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

GERALDINE DEAN



Youth Solutions is a forward-thinking organisation. We aim to be abreast of new research and best practice in the alcohol, drug and wellbeing space; planning projects and campaigns; talking to our community, and particularly young people, to hear their concerns and integrate and respond to those important issues through our programs and services.

While we are always looking and planning our next campaign or project, the end of the financial year is a chance to take a breath, review what we've done and achieved over the past 12 months, make adjustments, reset goals, then hit the ground running.

It's important Youth Solutions highlights our achievements and successes over the past 12 months. It's not to brag, but rather to reassure our funders, sponsors, supporters and community that we take our responsibilities seriously and work hard to meet your – and our own – expectations. Everything we do at Youth Solutions has, at its core, our vision and mission “to educate and empower young people to be healthy, safe and well-connected”. We achieve that through delivering targeted drug, alcohol and wellbeing strategies that focus on tailored learning, active participation and support.

2023-2024 was another busy year as we worked hard through our workshops, projects, campaigns and outreach to reach more young people, many vulnerable, across our region. During the year, Youth Solutions engaged with 2795 people via our prevention, wellbeing and education programs. This included:

- Delivering intensive, tailored group programs to 1683 participants
- Engaging with 1112 people via outreach activities

Evaluation of our programs showed that of the young people we worked with:

- 92% increased their knowledge about drug and alcohol effects and harms
- 94% learned how to keep themselves and others in their life safe around drugs and alcohol
- 90% learned how to access help and support services

Our team was buoyed to hear the young people say the Youth Solutions programs helped them increase their confidence of what to do in an emergency where drugs and alcohol were involved.

We also worked with 45 community collaborators and many more corporate supporters and organisations to achieve these outcomes. I know I say it over and over: It takes a village to raise a child. Youth Solutions acknowledges our most amazing and supportive village, which always puts our young people first.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

PETER CAMPBELL



While I've been involved with Youth Solutions for 16 years, it never ceases to amaze me what this team can achieve in a 12-month period. So, as we look back on the achievements of 2023-2024, I am again inspired by the incredible impact our service has had for yet another year.

To be honest, working with Geraldine and the Youth Solutions team is an easy job. The team is driven to get the best outcomes for young people in the Macarthur and Wingecarribee areas, and that means fast-paced and fast-thinking, hardworking, innovative and creative. I am in awe of what they achieve, always putting the wellbeing of our region's young people at the forefront of every decision, action and workshop. Second to that, is the organisation's commitment to good governance, best-practice, evaluating their impact and living and breathing a positive culture. Over the past year, this culminated with the service yet again being accredited at Certificate Level of the Australian Service Excellence Standards (ASES). Naturally, Youth Solutions passed with flying colours.

One thing I always admire about Youth Solutions is its holistic approach to educating and empowering young people around alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, alongside tackling issues and building skills that will benefit wellbeing and encourage help-seeking. The team's holistic approach saw them engage with record numbers of people via outreach activities this year, talking directly to young people across the community. They also continued expanding the work they do to support future health and community service professionals, other sector workers, educators and even parents and carers - so they too can be better placed to support our community's young people. It can be hard yakka but the team knows a friendly face, a kind word, regular presence and rapport-building is key to making a difference. Referrals can be labour intensive but, again, it's about ensuring our young people and indeed our whole community are safe and are able to get the help they need. Last year, Youth Solutions provided 250 referrals to community members to head them in the right direction for support.

I know 2024-2025 will be another exciting year for Youth Solutions. The team is ready to challenge itself to meet new goals and broaden their reach, to ensure every young person in the Macarthur and Wingecarribee area has the opportunity to be the best version of themselves and to live a safe and happy life that is free from drug and alcohol harm.

Thank you to all of our incredible partners, supporters and like-minded community members who work with us to achieve great outcomes for our young people and community - we can't wait to continue the journey with you in the year ahead.

OUR BOARD

2023-2024

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS



Peter Campbell
President



Dean Williamson
Vice President



Kasee Loomes
Treasurer



Lauren Ognenovski
Ordinary Executive
Member

BOARD MEMBERS



Michelle Auckland



Emma Macfarlane



Rebecca Whitford



Geraldine Dean
Public Officer

OUR TEAM

2023-2024



Geraldine Dean
Chief Executive Officer



Emily Deans
Manager Strategy & Design



Amanda Dillon
Manager Marketing &
Engagement



Sam Young
Manager Programs



Brianna Ellul
Administration, Marketing
& Events Officer



Lauren Payne
Health Promotion
Officer & Educator



Angelica Toluono
Health Promotion
Officer & Researcher



Jessica Wilson
Finance &
Administration Lead

OUR PEOPLE 2023-2024

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Vayshali Chandra
Geraldine Dean
Amanda Dillon
Natalie Herd
Sue-Lei Hunt-Mingay
Cassy Morley
Sharon Moyle
Lyn Nonnenmacher
Sue Scobie
Rachael Smith
Natalie Symkowiak



YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

Camila Fernanda Garcia Arce
Brock Battistuzzi
Alyssa-Jade Binney
Sophia Britton
Ansgar Chikunda
Amy-Rose Ciampa
Mahnee Hielman
Anastasia Hughes
Anita Kaur
Taylah Savage
Aviral Sharda
Maia Tiddy



OUR PEOPLE

2023-2024



Vera Bertola
Volunteer



Tayla Ristovska
UOW Student



Georgina Thomas
UOW Intern



Namita Singh
WSU Student



Kegniet Getie
WSU PhD Intern



Rebekah Gates
Volunteer



Prof Jioji Ravulo
Research Advisor



Dr Elizabeth Conroy
Research Advisor



Prof Peter Kelly
Research Advisor

COMMUNITY VOICES

MEET MAHNEE



Tell us about yourself, Mahnee....

I am a full-time university student, having just finished an Honours degree in Psychology. I work full time at a local high school, supporting the pastoral care and wellbeing team. Around my busy schedule you will find me most nights either running or at the gym, with my weekends dedicated to much needed R&R. An ideal weekend for me would be going out for brunch, a walk/run with friends, and a lazy afternoon resetting for the week ahead.

What do you enjoy most about YAG?

I really enjoy that YAG is focused on the involvement of local youth to help shape and empower health education. We are asked to contribute to the multiple aspects of project planning and delivery and are given creative freedom to brainstorm new ideas. Youth Solutions provides a safe environment for the Youth Advisory Group to converse and collaborate, giving everyone a platform to voice their own thoughts.

What's your favourite quote?

“Compare yourself to who you were yesterday, not to who someone else is today.”

Jordan B Peterson

Why did you join YAG?

As a psychology student, I am on the lookout for valuable experiences where I can strengthen my professional skill set. During my Bachelors degree, YAG presented as a unique opportunity to engage with the young people in my community to practice my own communication and presenting skills whilst empowering the skills and decision-making of others. Having now completed my Honours degree in Psychology, with a thesis focused on the help-seeking behaviours of our Australian population, I am grateful to be able to support the local community in health education and positive help-seeking.



MEET SHARON



For 20 years, Sharon Moyle has lent her time and expertise to support Youth Solutions in its bid to raise funds for its critical health, wellbeing and education services. After two decades of support and 11 years as a founding Fundraising Committee member, Sharon is putting down the raffle book, but has vowed to stay connected for years to come. Sharon share's her message with us...

When I first heard about Youth Solutions I had teenage children and I thought it was a great service to help them and their peers to make the right choices around drugs and alcohol, and also to prompt them into conversations around where to get help, what to do in an emergency situation and how to support their friends.

I really like that Youth Solutions is non-judgemental and works really hard to support and encourage young people by implementing programs that interest them and lets them know that it's OK to ask for help when they need it.

I became involved with Youth Solutions around 2004, helping out with the fundraising dinner and other events until the official Fundraising Committee was formed. I was honoured to be invited to be a foundation member.

There have been so many wonderful members on the committee over the years with each person bringing their own strengths, contacts and ideas. I think that the number one priority has always been raising much-needed funds for the organisation. Over recent years there have been new strategies put into place which have worked well as we can see by the variety, popularity and success of our events.

Every year we see more and more generosity within our community. We have some amazing supporters who have been at some, or all, of our events year after year, generously donating or sponsoring. We have also gained some fantastic new supporters over the last few years and it is great to see the enthusiasm they are showing in continuing to donate, sponsor, attend events and spread the word about Youth Solutions' great work. I love all of the events but my favourite would have to be the annual fundraising event in July. Seeing the event come to life on the night is just fantastic.

Over the years there has been so much growth in the area with young families moving into the local community. The need for the programs which Youth Solutions provides has obviously grown with the population, and it is great to see so many of the schools, community and sporting groups utilising the service.

It has been my pleasure to be able to do my small part. I would just like to say thank you to everyone involved with Youth Solutions for your friendship. I know that Youth Solutions will continue to go from strength to strength in doing their great work with the young people in our community.

To Geraldine and the Board, Amanda, Bri and all the wonderful staff and the amazing ladies of the Committee, past and present - it has been an absolute joy to work with you all and I will miss our monthly meetings very much.

I look forward to attending as many events as I can and I will always be a cheerleader for Youth Solutions. Thanks for so many wonderful memories over the years!

A note from the team:

Youth Solutions extends its heartfelt thanks to Sharon for her support, guidance and incredible contributions over the years. At both a personal and professional level, Sharon's kindness, commitment and hard work will be missed. We take heart in knowing that while her official role comes to an end, Sharon will remain a special part of the Youth Solutions family.



MEET LEO

Tell us about yourself, Leo...

My name is Fepulea'i Lalau Leo Tanoi. I am of Samoan heritage from both my mother and father and have two Chieftan titles, one from my mum (Lalau) and dad's (Fepulea'i) family.

I grew up in a family of seven boys, six biological brothers and an older adopted sister who would help my mum look after us boys. As we grew up, we had an older adopted brother and two adopted sisters who were my first cousins from my uncle's family. My Samoan extended family and I migrated to Australia in the '80s.

I played for three years for the Cronulla Sharks , Under 21's, Reserve grade, and then seven first grade games before I ran away from the sport! After doing the runner I found myself teaching English, and working in after hours care at the Sydney University 'Settlement' for First Nations young people.

From there, I worked for a volunteer radio broadcaster for 30 years, and got further into youth work and arts & culture, coordinating Pasifika events and festivals, and managing local, national and international Pasifika artists.

What is your message of hope to a young person?

It is never too late to start again.

Find your inner self. Hang out with people who can mentor you in the area and space you would like to work in, and learn how to say no!



What are some of your favourite sayings?

**“O le ala i le Pule o le Tautua.
The path to rule is service.”**

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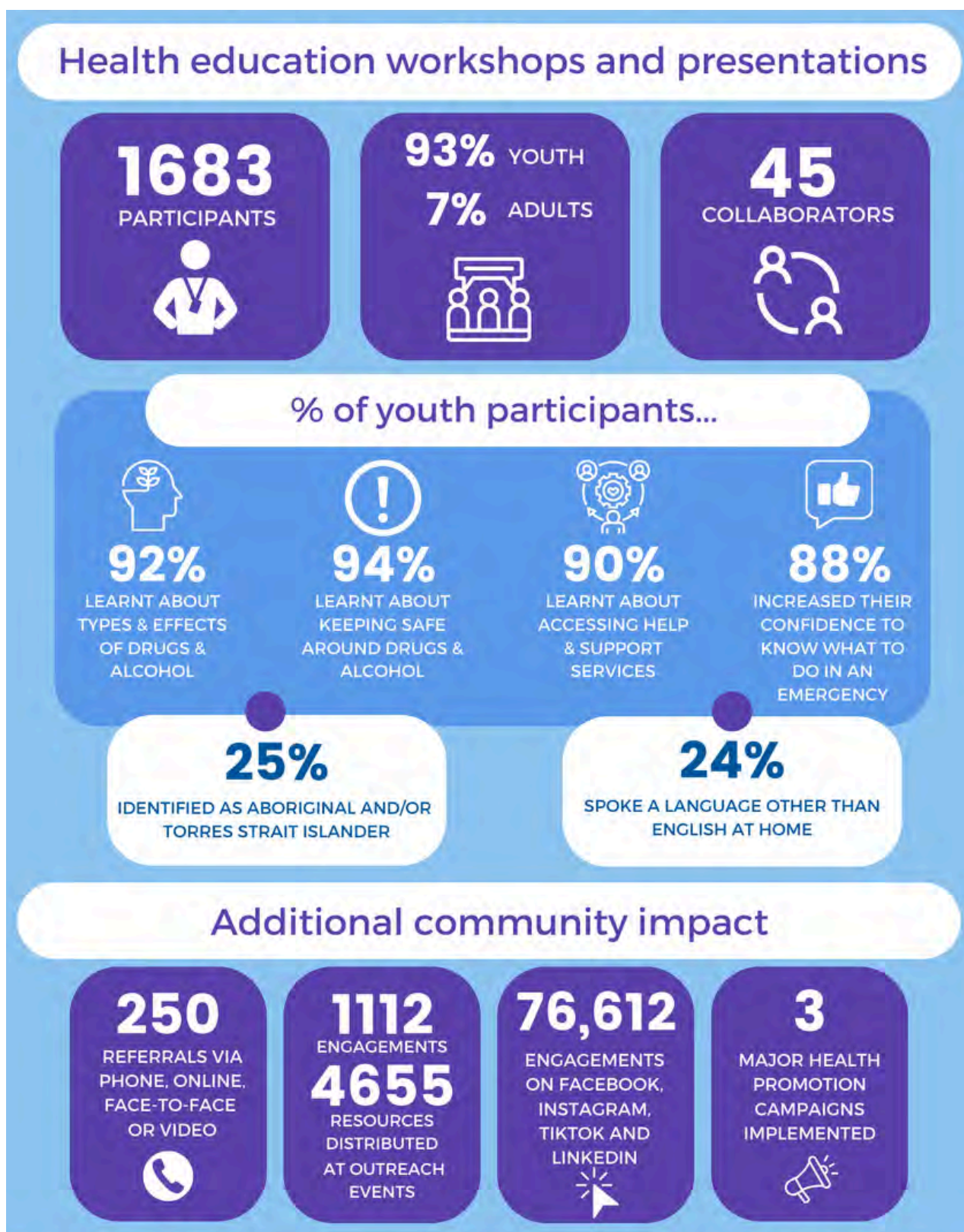
“You got to be in it to win it!”

A note from the team:

Youth Solutions has worked alongside Leo to create a suite of culturally safe health education resources for Pacific young people and the broader community. Our team is deeply grateful for the generosity and expertise of Leo and wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to Leo for mentoring our team!

OUR YEAR

Youth Solutions works year-round to deliver programs and services that meet the needs of local young people, and those that work with or support young people, to achieve real and positive impact in their lives. Below is a snapshot of some of our project successes and their impact across 2023-2024:



EDUCATION PARTNERS

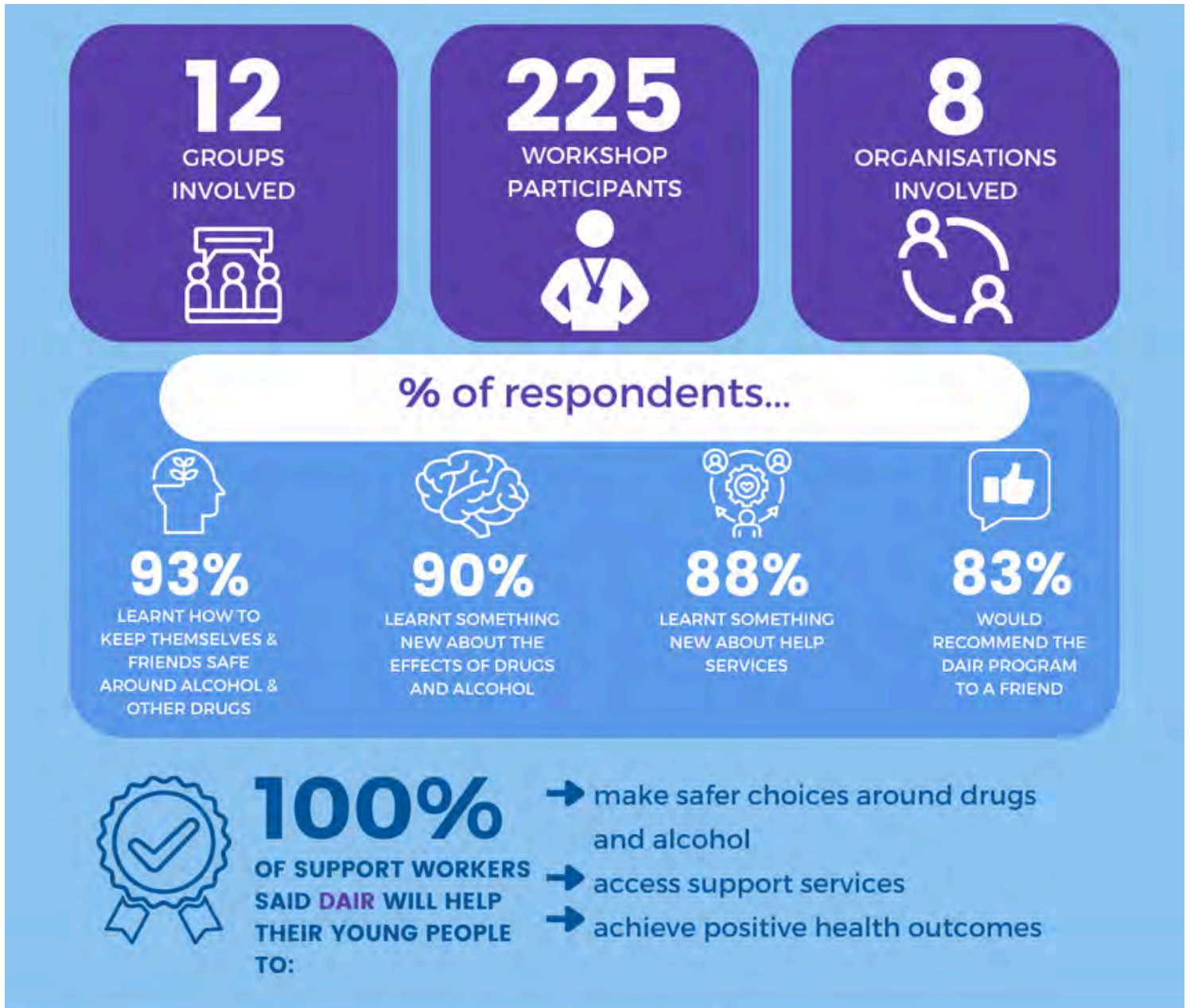
Youth Solutions is grateful to work with a number of education, sporting and community groups, organisations and facilities in the provision of our health education programs. Below is a snapshot of some of the schools, sporting clubs and other associations we have worked with across 2023-2024 in the course of our work:

Emerald Hills Ravens Netball Club
Campbelltown District Netball Association
Camden Council Airds High School
Ambarvale High School
Campbelltown TAFE Camden High School
Oran Park High School
Ajuga School St Gregory's College
Elizabeth Macarthur High School Macquarie Fields TAFE
Australian Catholic University
Eden College Macquarie Fields
Network of Alcohol and Other
Drugs Agencies (NADA)
Mount Annan Christian College
Macarthur Anglican College
Macarthur Football Association
Wetherill Park TAFE
Thomas Reddall High School
Elderslie High School
Mount Annan High School
Minto Cobras Junior Rugby League Football Club

Rotary Club of Camden
Camden Youth Network
St Benedict's Catholic College
Oran Park Anglican College
Western Sydney University
Magdalene Catholic College
Broughton Anglican College
Ministry of Health

DAIR

Drug and Alcohol Information and Resilience Skills (DAIR) is an alcohol and other drug education program aimed at building capacity for young people aged 14-18 years to stay safe around substances. We are proud to report the following outcomes for 2023-2024:



ARTUCATION

ARTucation is an alcohol and other drug education program which incorporates learnings of creative expression and connection to culture. The project is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and their peers. Here is a snapshot of what ARTucation achieved across 2023-2024:



PEEP

The Peer Enrichment and Empowerment Project is a youth training program which seeks to build the capacity of youth volunteers to plan, deliver and evaluate youth-specific health promotion activities, specifically through the SAFE series (Drive SAFE and Party SAFE). Here are some of the 2023-2024 highlights:



GET INFORMED. FEEL EMPOWERED.

Led by our passionate youth volunteers, the Get Informed. Feel Empowered. campaign sought to provide correct and youth-friendly health literacy information about tobacco smoking and vaping, alongside efforts to highlight support and cessation services. Check out the campaign impact this year:

41

SOCIAL MEDIA
POSTS



254

ENGAGEMENTS
WITH YOUNG
PEOPLE



960

CAMPAIGN
ITEMS
DISTRIBUTED



% OF RESPONDENTS...



89%

SAID THEY LEARNT
SOMETHING NEW ABOUT
NICOTINE CESSATION
SUPPORT SERVICES
THROUGH THE
CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES



86%

SAID THEY LEARNT
SOMETHING NEW ABOUT
THE HARMS OF TOBACCO
SMOKING AND/OR
VAPING THROUGH THE
CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

3

COMMUNITY
OUTREACH EVENTS



JULIA RESERVE YOUTH WEEK EVENT



WOLLONDILLY YOUTH WEEK FESTIVAL



TRAXSIDE YOUTH WEEK EVENT

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2023-2024

SAFER SUMMER ERA

The Safer Summer Era campaign, made possible by a generous donation from the Hunt Family Community Foundation, encouraged young people and the wider community to stay safe and well over the peak celebrating season. The campaign provided practical tools for young people to keep themselves and their mates safe while celebrating, particularly focusing on issues around alcohol safety, calling for help, planning a night out and looking out for one another. The health literacy information around alcohol and safer celebrating lives on through our projects year-round. Check out the 2023-2024 campaign highlights:

1613

RESOURCES
DISTRIBUTED



72,952

CAMPAIGN VIDEO
PLAYS ON TIKTOK



113

ONLINE QUIZ
ENGAGEMENTS



Campaign highlight stats...



51%

OPEN RATE ON 2
EDMS, SENT TO OVER
1500 SUBSCRIBERS



9495

INSTAGRAM ENGAGEMENTS
DURING CAMPAIGN
PERIOD



856

CAMPAIGN WEB PAGE
VISITS ACROSS
CAMPAIGN PERIOD



253

TIKTOK ENGAGEMENTS
DURING CAMPAIGN
PERIOD



Supported by:



Outreach & activities:



Camden Council:

Julia Reserve Oran Park

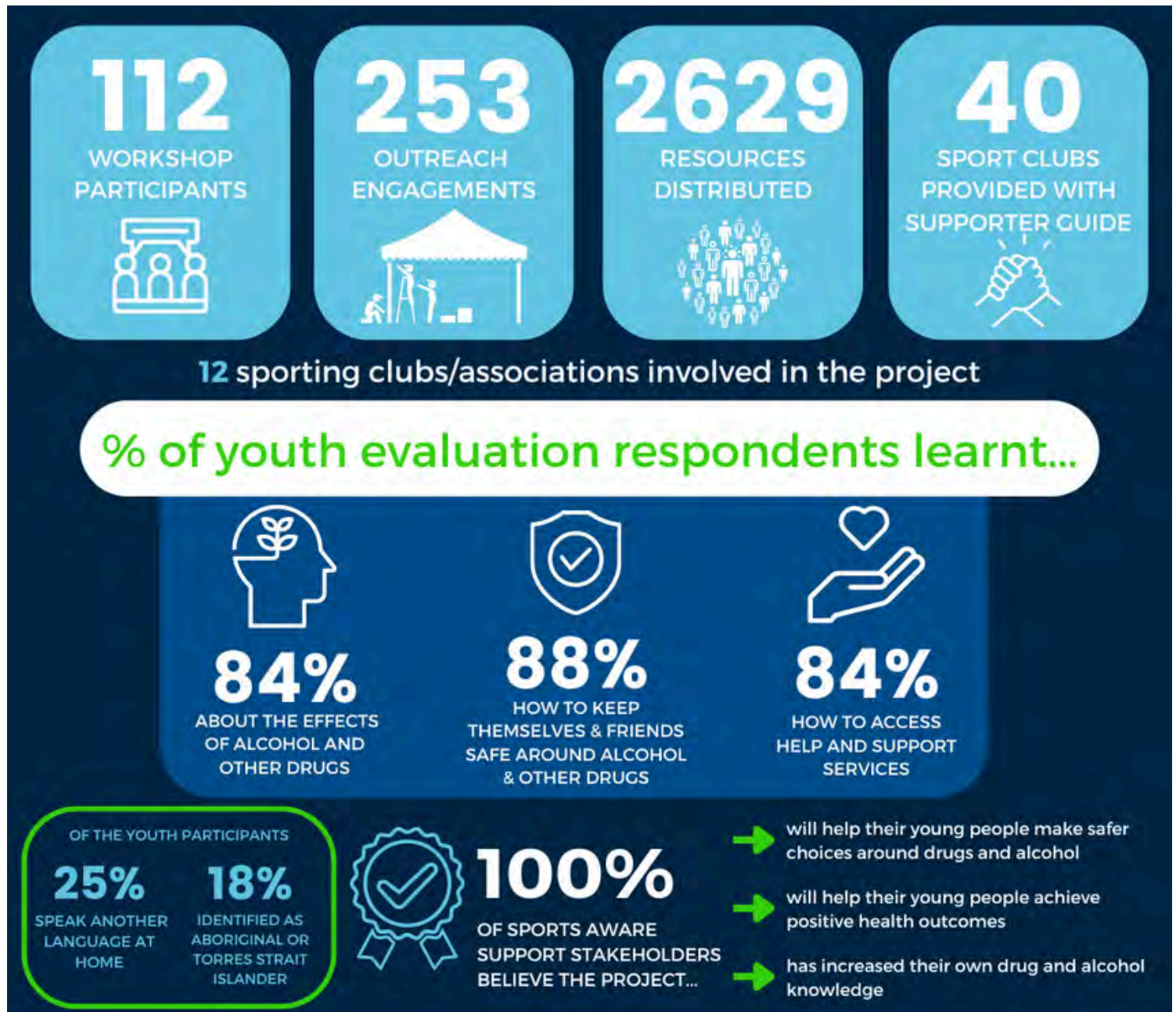
Macarthur Square

Wollondilly Shire Council:

Beach Bus

SPORTS AWARE

Sports AWARE entered its second year in 2024 off the back of a successful pilot, as Youth Solutions worked to expand the project's positive impact on the lives and wellbeing of local young sportspeople. With a renewed partnership and increased funding from Wests Group Macarthur, Sports AWARE sought to engage with additional young people, providing responsive drug, alcohol and wellbeing education and support to these young people and those that support them. Here are some of the highlights for the 2023-2024 year:



SECTOR CAPACITY HEALTH PRO+

Health Pro+ worked to increase the knowledge, supports and skills of tertiary students studying in the medical, youth and community service fields for a second year in 2023-2024. The goal? To ensure these emerging professionals are better able to support those experiencing drug, alcohol and mental health concerns. The project, and its supporting campaign, were made possible thanks to a partnership with and funding support from Campbelltown Catholic Club. The project is also backed, valued and supported by our university and TAFE partners. In 2023-2024 the results included:

122

WORKSHOP
PARTICIPANTS



324

EVENT
ENGAGEMENTS



5

COLLABORATORS



% of evaluation respondents learnt...



99%

SOMETHING NEW
ABOUT THE EFFECTS
OF ALCOHOL AND
OTHER DRUGS



99%

HELPFUL WAYS TO KEEP
THEMSELVES AND OTHERS
SAFE AROUND ALCOHOL &
OTHER DRUGS



99%

HELPFUL WAYS TO IDENTIFY
AND SUPPORT OTHERS
EXPERIENCING ALCOHOL &
OTHER DRUG ISSUES



99%

SOMETHING NEW
ABOUT HELP AND
SUPPORT SERVICES

96%

OF RESPONDENTS
WOULD RECOMMEND
HEALTH PRO+ TO
A PEER

HEALTH PRO+



Project Hosts:

Australian Catholic University
Campbelltown TAFE
Macquarie Fields TAFE
Western Sydney University
Wetherill Park TAFE

IT STARTS WITH US

The It Starts With Us campaign, runs alongside Health Pro+, to bring self-care and supporting others to the forefront for tertiary education students and the wider community. The multifaceted campaign engaged with students and the broader community, to share practical strategies for effective self-care and supporting others around drug and alcohol, mental health and wellbeing issues. The campaign is funded and supported by our partner, Campbelltown Catholic Club. The campaign highlights included:

1645

RESOURCES
DISTRIBUTED



99,000

CAMPAIGN VIDEO
PLAYS ON TIKTOK



151

ONLINE QUIZ
ENGAGEMENTS



Campaign highlight stats...



35%

OPEN RATE ON 2
EDMS, SENT TO OVER
1500 SUBSCRIBERS



800

INSTAGRAM ENGAGEMENTS
DURING CAMPAIGN
PERIOD



569

CAMPAIGN WEB PAGE
VISITS ACROSS
CAMPAIGN PERIOD



118

RADIO ADS AIRED
DURING CAMPAIGN
PERIOD

Outreach activities at:

Australian Catholic University
Blacktown

Western Sydney University
Campbelltown x 2

TAFE Macquarie Fields
TAFE Wetherill Park



**IT STARTS
WITH US**



SECTOR CAPACITY AOD LINK

AOD Link is Youth Solutions' unique sector training offering, which seeks to build capacity for workers, parents, carers, educators and various stakeholders to support young people with alcohol and other drug concerns. In 2023-2024 our achievements included:



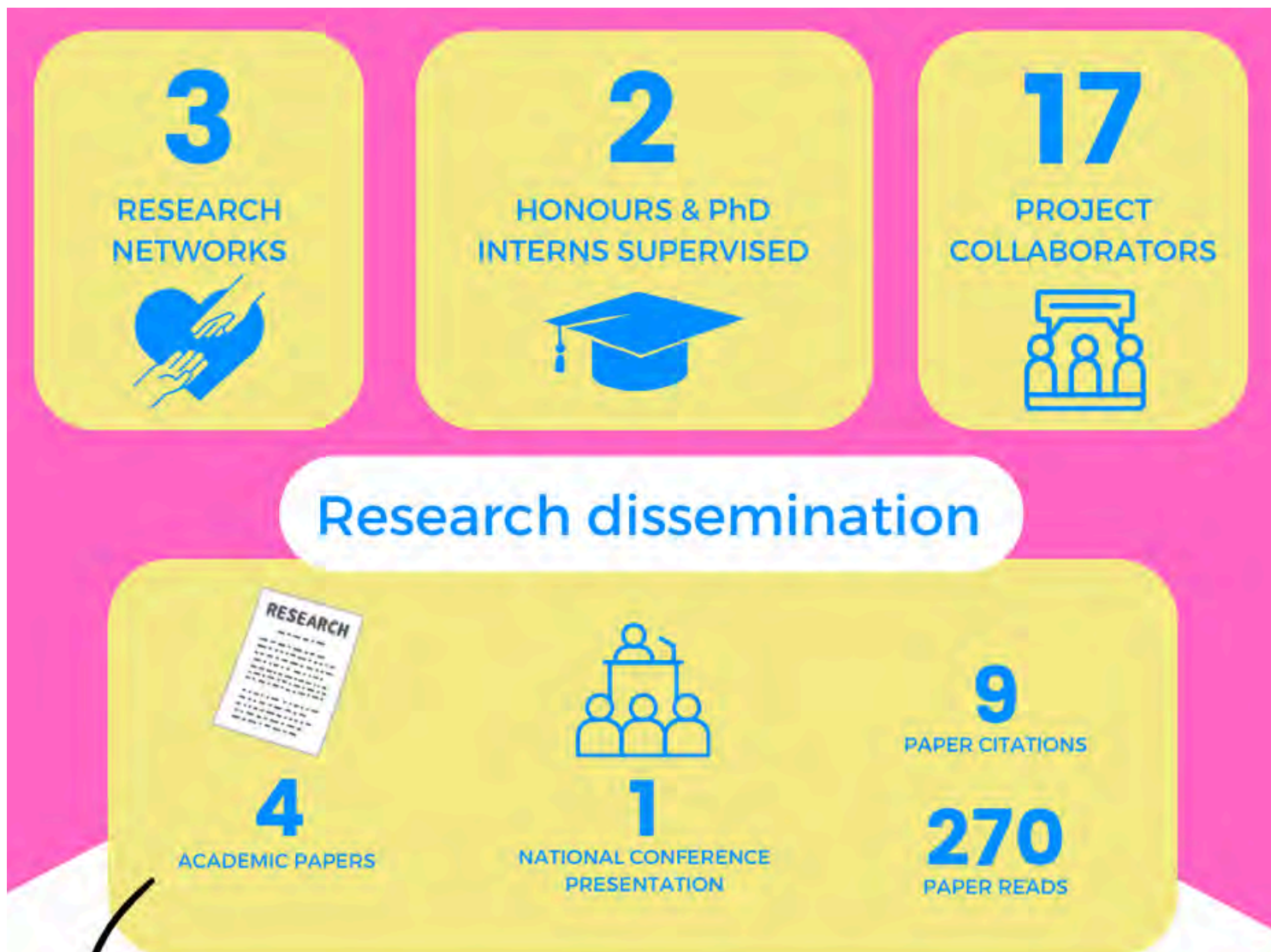
REFERRALS

Youth Solutions is proud to support young people and the broader community to access health information and to navigate health and social services via our referral and outreach portfolios. As a team, we have noticed the increase in complex referrals over the years, with the demand and need for help and support via health services on the rise in our communities. In 2023-2024 we achieved:



OUR RESEARCH

Youth Solutions' research project is key to ensuring local youth and community voices are heard in the provision of drug, alcohol, mental health and wellbeing services. This body of work not only crucially informs Youth Solutions' own programs and approaches, but also positively contributes to the academic dialogue which prefaces community programs. In partnership with our university partners and advisors, the Youth Solutions research arm achieved some great results across 2023-2024:

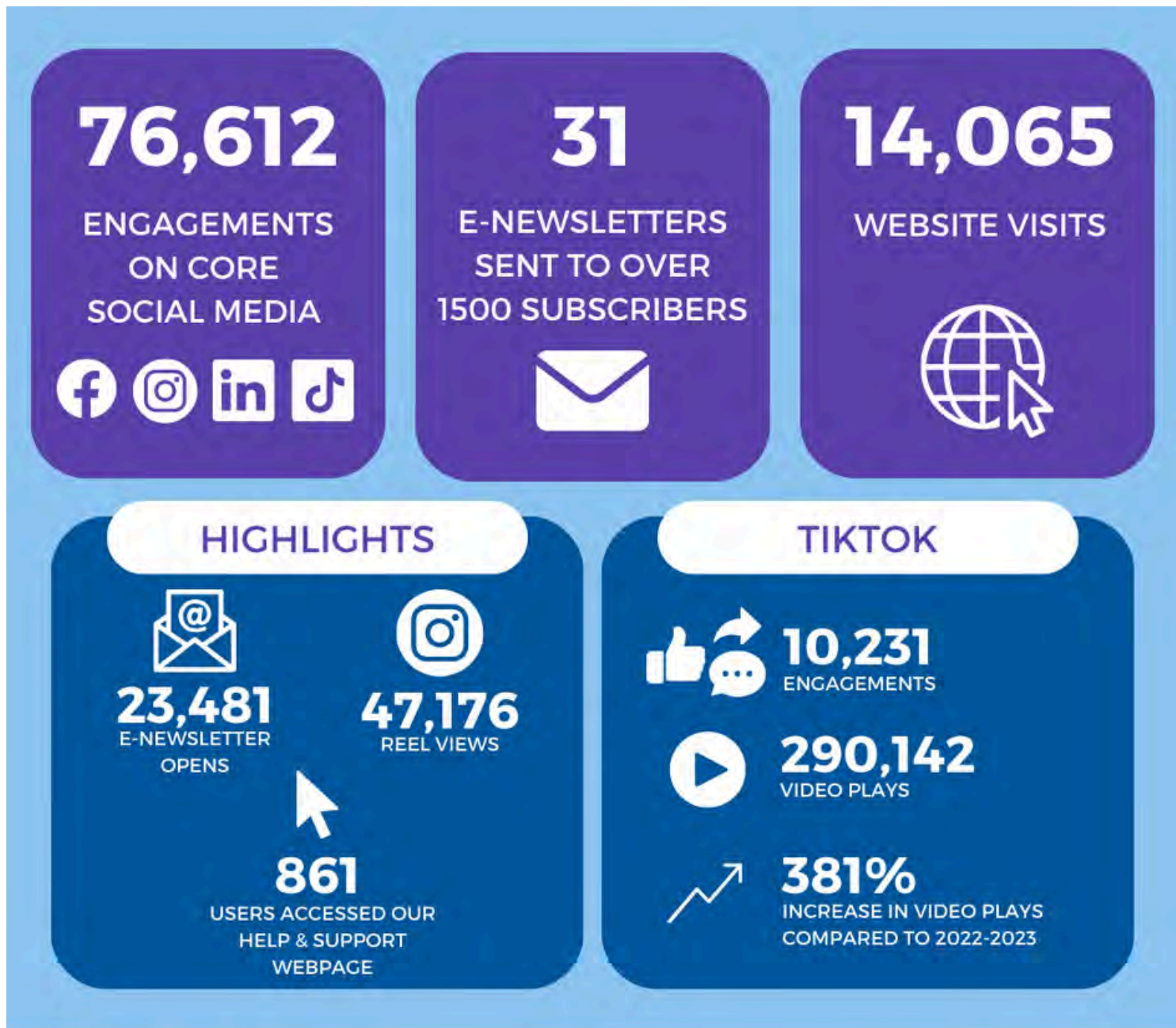


Research dissemination

- Engaging and retaining clients in AOD treatment: Young people's perspectives, **Journal of Youth Studies**.
- "That's the cards you've been given. And it's really just what you do with them": A photovoice study about recovery, **Advances in Dual Diagnosis**.
- Understanding the research capacity of alcohol and other drugs services in New South Wales, Australia, **Drug & Alcohol Review**.
- "I had nothing and drugs don't leave": A qualitative study exploring the drug use trajectories of young people in contact with the justice system, **Child Protection & Practice**.

ONLINE IMPACT

As a youth service, Youth Solutions utilises online and digital strategies to further support and enhance our connection and engagement with young people and the community. Our online efforts include diverse strategies and a large focus on sharing content to increase health literacy around drugs, alcohol, wellbeing and accessing help and support. Some key achievements online over the past year have included:



SERVICE AWARDS

VERA BERTOLA: 5 YEARS VOLUNTEERING

Our incredible Office Volunteer, Vera Bertola, has dedicated 5 years of service to Youth Solutions. Vera was familiar with the work of Youth Solutions through her years of living and working within the Macarthur community. Vera attends our office regularly, assisting with written pieces that require her editor flair, including speeches, media releases, website updates and so much more. We value Vera's commitment to making a difference and we are extremely grateful for her expertise, knowledge and time she has devoted to our service.

Thank you, Vera for all your hard work and for being a part of the Youth Solutions family for 5 years.

“Youth Solutions and their work in the community really hits a chord with me. We see the aftermath of drugs and alcohol use all around us – poor health, mental health, family breakdowns, family and domestic violence and crime. Youth Solutions’ approach is about empowerment. Give our young people information about the harms of drugs and alcohol, arm them with resilience – then provide them with the opportunities to be the best version of themselves.”



LAUREN OGNENOVSKI: 2 YEARS ON THE BOARD

Lauren has been part of the Youth Solutions community for over a decade, having commenced work with the service via her role as Health Promotion Coordinator in 2013. In 2022, Lauren entered a new role with the organisation, volunteering her time and expertise to Youth Solutions Board, supporting the CEO and executive team to strategically lead the organisation.

Lauren's enthusiasm and passion for health promotion and empowering communities to make informed decisions for good health is inspiring. Thank you, Lauren for your dedication and passion for Youth Solutions' work over the years, and your commitment to the board over the last 2 years. Your input and expertise are highly valued by our team!



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

MAJOR CORPORATE PARTNER CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB

On behalf of the Youth Solutions Board and Staff, we'd like to thank Campbelltown Catholic Club for partnering with us to deliver Health Pro+ and It Starts With Us in 2023-2024.



Campbelltown Catholic Club has grown with the Macarthur community for more than 40 years to become one of the region's premier entertainment, leisure and dining destinations. Changing community for good. That's why they do what they do.

They use their innovative spirit, expertise and experience, and their long-standing relationships with local partners such as Youth Solutions to ensure they are creating a caring community where their members can enjoy shared experiences.

We are so grateful to the club for its ongoing support and commitment to ensure this project and campaign can be delivered in our community.



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

SAPPHIRE SUPPORTER

WESTS GROUP MACARTHUR

Wests Group Macarthur is a leading dining and entertainment provider in Macarthur with venues including Wests League Club, Country Club Gledswood Hills, Lakeside Golf Club Camden and The Sherwood.

The club is also a staunch community advocate and Youth Solutions supporter, growing its partnership with our service in 2023-2024 to ensure the delivery and expansion of the Sports AWARE project with local young sportspeople and their supporters.

Wests Group Macarthur believes in empowering the community with social support, education, and contributions to a wide range of community, welfare and sporting groups in the region. On behalf of all of us at Youth Solutions, we extend our sincere thanks to the club for its incredible support for yet another year.



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

SAPPHIRE SUPPORTERS

CORPORATE CLASH IN MACARTHUR

The Corporate Clash in Macarthur is an opportunity for local businesspeople to go head-to-head in the boxing ring to raise funds for rare cancers and a variety of local charities.

The Corporate Clash began in 2014 and draws about 650 supporters from across the Macarthur region.

Youth Solutions would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the Corporate Clash in Macarthur for continuing its support of our service in 2023-2024.



ROTARY CLUB OF NARELLAN

Youth Solutions would like to sincerely thank the Rotary Club of Narellan, who continue to support our work with young people in the local community.

The world's first service club, Rotary is defined as an organisation of business and professional persons united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Rotary Club of Narellan is a valued and longstanding partner of Youth Solutions.



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

STEEL SUPPORTERS

INGLEBURN RSL SUB-BRANCH CLUB LIMITED



Youth Solutions is sincerely grateful for the support received from Ingleburn RSL Sub-Branch Club Limited, for yet another year.

In 2023-2024 the club partnered with us to provide support, training, resources and incentives to our Youth Advisory Group volunteers, whose contributions are essential to Youth Solutions.

We thank the club for its ongoing support and for ensuring our youth volunteers feel valued and well-supported.



HUNT FAMILY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



The Hunt family has been a longstanding Youth Solutions supporter and advocate.

In 2023-2024, in honour of the late Harry Hunt OAM, the Hunt Family Community Foundation expanded on that history, providing a generous donation to fund a summer safer celebrating campaign, Safer Summer Era.

We thank the foundation for its incredible support of this important initiative.



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

DENIM SUPPORTERS

Youth Solutions is grateful to our Denim Supporters for their contributions this year:



OUR SUPPORTERS

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS, CORPORATE FINANCIAL DONORS & IN-KIND PARTNERS

Thank you to the below businesses for supporting Youth Solutions in 2023-2024:

Cobbitty Village Markets

Commonwealth Bank - Macarthur Square Branch

CNW Electrical Wholesale - Smeaton Grange

Finite IT Recruitment Solutions

Grill'd Macarthur Square

Macarthur Square Lendlease

McDonald's in Macarthur

Rotary Club of Gregory Hills Next-Gen and Rotary Clubs of Macarthur

Wick'd Candles

UNIFORM & BRANDING PARTNER

Fully Promoted Macarthur

YAG CATERING PARTNER

Enzos Cucina Macarthur Square

FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING PARTNER

Wave Learning

Thanks also to the many wonderful individuals who donated to Youth Solutions across 2023-2024 to support our work in the community.



OUR SUPPORTERS

EVENT SPONSORS

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